

Public Works Lauded with Green Award



LA County Public Works' Water Conservation Enhancement program was recently recognized with Green Technology Magazine's 2013 Green California Leadership Award for Water Management.

Presented during the Green California Summit in Sacramento, the award acknowledges public sector agencies for exceptional accomplishments in the arena of sustainability. To reduce the LA County Region's reliance on imported water and increase the sustainability of its local water supply, Public Works initiated a program of infrastructure improvements to its dams to increase the ability to capture and store stormwater, modified existing groundwater recharge facilities, and enhanced seawater barrier infrastructure to better protect groundwater aquifers from seawater intrusion. It also worked with other agencies to increase the use of recycled water in those efforts.

Water Resources Division Assistant Engineer Keith Lilley accepted the award on behalf of the Department.



Members of the project team include, from left, Ken Zimmer, Adam Walden, Mo Kajbaf, Keith Lilley, Alma Fuentes, Eric Batman, Michele Chimienti, Alison Wong, Sterling Klippel, and Matt Frary.

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